

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven D. GOODMAN, et al.

Serial No: 10/614,072

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: PREVENTING TOOTH DECAIDING INFECTIVE  
ENDOCARDITIS USING NATURAL OLIGOPEPTIDES

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Lakia J. Tongue

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	16	-	20**		LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	3***	1	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

**The listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**